

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Dahl <i>et al.</i>	
Serial No.:	10/719,372	Group No.: 1637
Filed:	11/21/03	Examiner: Wilder, C.B.
Entitled:	Preparation and use of single-stranded transcription substrates for synthesis of transcription products corresponding to target sequences	

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Examiner Wilder:

The present communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2009. Applicants request a three-month extension of time from March 2, 2010 to June 2, 2010.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No. Epicen-09584. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).